SRI A. GOVINDASAMY : ஒரு ரெவினியு டிவிஷனல் ஆபீசருக்கு மூன்று தாலூகாக்கள் இருப்பதால் அவர்களால் சரிவர வேலை செய்ய முடியாமல் பல கஷ்டங்களும் தொந்தரவுகளும் ஏற்படுகின்றன. அதனால் இரண்டு தாலூகாக்களுக்கு ஒருவரைப் போட்டால் வேலை துரிதமாக நடப்பதற்கு வசதியாக இருக்காதா ?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : எங்கள் ஜில்லாவில் நான்கு தாலுகாக்களுக்கு ஒரு ரெவினியு டிவிஷனல் ஆபீசரைப் போட்டிருக்கிறார்கள்.

### *Municipal Health Officer*

* 505 *Q*.—SRI A. V. P. ASAITHAMBI (on behalf of Sri S. A. M. Annamalai Odayar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any complaints against the Health Officer, Madurai Municipality, alleging acts of corruption and irregularities; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

### *Drinking water*

* 506 *Q*.—SRI T. T. DANIEL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount spent on sinking wells for drinking purposes in the Kanyakumari district, since 1st November 1956;

(*b*) the number of such wells, talukwar; and

(*c*) the number of applications received so far from 1st November 1956 for sinking wells in the district for drinking purposes?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) Rs. 67,600.

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| (*b*) Thovala taluk ... ... ... ... ... | 15 |
| Agasteeswaram taluk ... ... ... ... | 35 |
| Kalkulam taluk ... ... ... ... ... | 57 |
| Vilavancode taluk ... ... ... ... ... | 32 |
| Total ... | 139 |

(*c*) 416.

SRI T. T. DANIEL : May I know from the Hon. Minister whether all the applicants have been given this amount. Also whether the number of applicants is considerably very small and if so, the reasons for it?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : All deserving applicants have been allowed this amount. I cannot exactly say about the ratio of the applicants who have been allowed this amount and those who have not been allowed.